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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gotkis et al.

Application No: 10/674,373

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING FILM THICKNESS IN A  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION  
SYSTEM

) Docket No: LAM2P445

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **Sept. 29, 2006**, within the three-month period for reply extending to **Nov. 29, 2006**. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.